

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace the title with the following rewritten title.

-- EDITING SYSTEM, COMPUTER, TIMING NOTICE APPARATUS, COMPUTER PROGRAM, AND METHOD FOR ACQUIRING TIMING --.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 12, with the following rewritten paragraph.

-- The timing notice apparatus 4 has a timing generation unit 12, in which a synchronization information extraction circuit 13 is arranged. The synchronization information extraction circuit 13 of the timing generation unit 12 receives a reference signal S1 provided from outside, and sequentially extracts frame synchronization information stored in the reference signal S1 under frame timing and concurrently sends ~~thus the~~ extracted frame synchronization information to the USB controller 11 through the CPU 10 as a timing notice signal S2 for the frame timing notice so as to input the timing notice signal S2 to an end point for USB interrupt transfer arranged in the USB controller 11. --

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 9, with the following rewritten paragraph.

-- Then, the application program interface API generates the acquisition command C1 ("Set Command"), and sends thus generated acquisition command C1 to the device driver DD ("Wait Object", "Read File ( )"). --

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 7, line 8, with the following rewritten paragraph.

-- When the timing notice signal S2 transmitted from the timing notice apparatus 4 is received by the CPU 20 through the USB interface unit 26, the device driver DD notifies the application program interface API of this reception ("Async Completion Routine ( )").

At this time, the application program interface API waits for reception notice of the timing notice signal S2 ("Get Overlapped Result ( )", "Wait For Multiple Objects ( )"), and when notified of this reception of the timing notice signal S2, the application program interface API notifies the application program APP of this reception ("Callback Routine"), and resends the acquisition command C1 to the device driver DD ("Read File ( )"). --

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 14, line 5, with the following rewritten paragraph.

-- In the editing system 1, since the personal computer 2 and the timing notice apparatus 4 ~~is~~ are connected over the USB cable 3, troublesome works such as installing a PCI board for acquiring the reference signal S1 in a main body of the personal computer 2 are not required, realizing the state in which the frame timing can be easily notified. --